

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following section before the first line of the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/FR02/04534, filed December 23, 2002, which claims priority to FR 01/17101, filed December 27, 2001, both applications of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into the present application.

In the Abstract:

Please replace the existing abstract with the newly-submitted abstract attached herewith on a separate sheet.